

**CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**BA-3094**

**GLEN ARM AFRICAN AMERICAN SURVEY DISTRICT**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD**

**1840-1930 ca.**

The Glen Arm African American Survey District is located south of the town of Glen Arm in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. According to the Maryland Inventory Historic Places form for the Waugh Church (BA-540) the congregation was established as early as 1829. Meetings were first held in private homes and at the Friendship School House. In 1846, the first chapel was constructed. By 1877, Long Green Pike had been extended past Manor Road and the town of Long Green, which was also known as Unionville, was centered on that intersection. By the late 1870s, much of the land, although it remained rural in character, had been subdivided for use as smaller farms. The village of Greenwood is located on the Harford turnpike, where Long Green Road branches off. In 1881, the population of Greenwood was 100 people. At this time, a Methodist Episcopal Church, Waugh Chapel, and a schoolhouse were located in the village of Greenwood. Long Green continued to develop slowly through the early 20th century, and by 1915, several additional residences were built along the two main roads. The foundation for the current Waugh Chapel was laid on November 21, 1900 and the church was named for Bishop Beverly Waugh.

The center of this rural community was the Waugh United Methodist Church, standing on Long Green Pike. Most of built fabric neighboring the church dates to the last half the 20th century. Two historic dwellings, possibly associated with African American residents, are within close proximity to the church and are included in the survey district. The south side of Long Green Pike opposite the church is a large farm complex depicting the rural and agricultural landscape in which this African American enclave developed. Facing southwest, the Waugh United Methodist Church (BA-540) is a large Gothic Revival-style one-story church of wood-frame construction. The large cemetery of approximately 350 markers associated with the Waugh Chapel is sited to the rear of the chapel extending to the east direction. Southeast of Waugh Church is a two-and-a-half-story twin dwelling at 11437 Long Green Pike dating circa 1870. Across from Wallace Drive is a one-and-a-half-story Craftsman-style dwelling dating to circa 1930.

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## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-3094

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Glen Arm African American Survey District  
other

### 2. Location

street and number Long Green Pike not for publication  
city, town Glen Arm vicinity  
county Baltimore County

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name multiple ownership  
street and number telephone  
city, town state zip code

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: tax map  
city, town liber folio

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report  
☐ Other

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	3 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1 sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	3 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Glen Arm African American Survey District is on Long Green Pike south of the cross roads of the small village of Glen Arm. The center of this rural community was the Waugh United Methodist Church, standing on Long Green Pike. Most of built fabric neighboring the church dates to the last half the 20th century. Two historic dwellings, possibly associated with African American residents, are within close proximity to the church and are included in the survey district. The south side of Long Green Pike opposite the church is a large farm complex depicting the rural and agricultural landscape in which this African American enclave developed.

Facing southwest, the Waugh United Methodist Church (BA-540) is a large Gothic Revival-style one-story church of wood-frame construction. It is raised on a random-rubble stone foundation and the rectangular footprint is augmented with a bell-tower serving as a center vestibule on the façade. This building is capped with a front-gable roof and the bell-tower is covered with a pyramidal roof both which are covered with asphalt shingles. Access into the church is through paneled wood double-leaf replacement doors, which are illuminated with a half-round transom. Covering the entry is a gable portico supported with corner braces. Below the skirt roof of the bell-tower is an 8-light rose window and above are two pointed-arch wood-louvered vents. Flanking the tower are two pointed-arch windows with leaded stained glass. The side elevations are pierced with 4-light windows exhibiting lug wood lintels. Original weatherboard siding is covered with aluminum siding. Visible on the northwest elevation is one exterior-end brick chimney. Located on the rear elevation is a one-story addition constructed of rock-faced concrete blocks.

The cemetery associated with the Waugh Chapel is sited to the rear of the chapel extending to the east direction. A paved drive traverses through the center of this large cemetery of approximately 350 markers. Many of the interments are grouped in family plots marked with granite and marble upright stones. Several of the markers are obelisks and pillars. Many of the headstones from the mid 19th century are engraved with a clenched hand with the index finger and thumb pointed out. Several of the names on the markers include Todd, Burton, Geddis, Barbour, Door, Dorr, Shearman, Frank, Clark, and Leight. The older graves are marked with marble headstones and are located furthest from the church to the northeast.

Southeast of Waugh Church is a two-and-a-half-story twin dwelling at 11437 Long Green Pike dating circa 1870. Sited on a slightly sloping grassy lot adjacent to the road, this property is surrounded with several trees and shrubs. Resting on a solid parged foundation, this wood-frame dwelling is re-clad with aluminum siding and capped with a center cross-gable roof. Rising above the asphalt-shingle roof are three corbelled brick chimneys; interior-center, exterior-end, interior-end. Across the five-bay façade is a half-hipped roof porch supported with square wood posts. Piercing the façade are 2/2 wood-sash windows. Round-arched 2/2 windows illuminate the two steep-pitched front-gables on the façade.

Across from Wallace Drive is a one-and-a-half-story Craftsman-style dwelling dating to circa 1930. This house sits close to the road and is surrounded with several trees, shrubs, and foundation plantings. Constructed of wood-frame and standing on a rock-faced concrete-block foundation, this house measures two bays wide and is capped with a hipped asphalt-shingle roof. The inset porch across the façade has been enclosed and the house is re-clad with asbestos shingles. Features include an interior-end rock-faced concrete-block chimney, 3/1 wood-sash windows, and hipped dormers on the front and rear elevations.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

<b>Specific dates</b>	1840-1930 ca.	<b>Architect/Builder</b>	Unknown
<b>Construction dates</b>	1840-1930 ca.		

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

The Glen Arm African American Survey District is located south of the town of Glen Arm in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. The Eleventh District is described by Scharf as being the next to largest district in the county with a population of 4,581 in 1881.(1) The district is bounded by Harford County on the east, the Tenth District on the northwest, the Ninth District on the west, the Fourteenth District on the southwest, and the Fifteenth District on the south.

By 1850, the land that would become the town of Long Green was still largely rural and traversed primarily by rolling farmland. A general store and post office were located along Manor Road south of Long Green Pike's terminus at Manor Road.(2) By 1877, however, Long Green Pike had been extended past Manor Road and the town of Long Green, which was also known as Unionville, was centered on that intersection. A store was sited on the northwest corner of the intersection of Long Green Pike and Manor Road. In addition, several churches and a schoolhouse were located in and around the community. By the late 1870s, much of the land, although it remained rural in character, had been subdivided for use as smaller farms.(3) The village of Greenwood is located on the Harford turnpike, where Long Green Road branches off. In 1881, the population of Greenwood was 100 people. At this time, a Methodist Episcopal Church, Waugh Chapel, and a schoolhouse were located in the village of Greenwood.(4) Long Green continued to develop slowly through the early 20th century, and by 1915, several additional residences were built along the two main roads.(5) Long Green has retained its rural, agrarian character through the late 20th century.

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### ENDNOTES

1. J. Thomas Scharf, History of Baltimore City and County from the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881), p. 916.
2. J.C. Sidney, Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).
3. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).
4. Scharf, p. 918.

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5. Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

### CHAIN OF TITLE FOR WAUGH CHAPEL

October 30, 1862

From Benjamin Wilson, Jr. to School Commissioners of Baltimore County  
GHC 36/330

December 6, 1934

From The Board of Education of Baltimore County to Fred C. and Helen Williamson  
CWB, Jr. 951/432

(The Board of Education was called the School Commissioners until June 1, 1916)

December 15, 1934

From Fred C. Williamson and Helen to Mollie R. Edmondson and husband  
CWB, Jr. 951/438

October 3, 1935

From Mollie R. Edmondson and husband to Fred C. William and Helen  
CWB, Jr. 960/511

February 20, 1937

From Fred C. Williamson and Helen W. Williamson to Trustees of Waugh Chapel Methodist Church

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 5 acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name White Marsh, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The Glen Arm African American Survey District is located near Glen Arm in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. It is associated with tax map 62 and 63 since its development in the late 19th century.

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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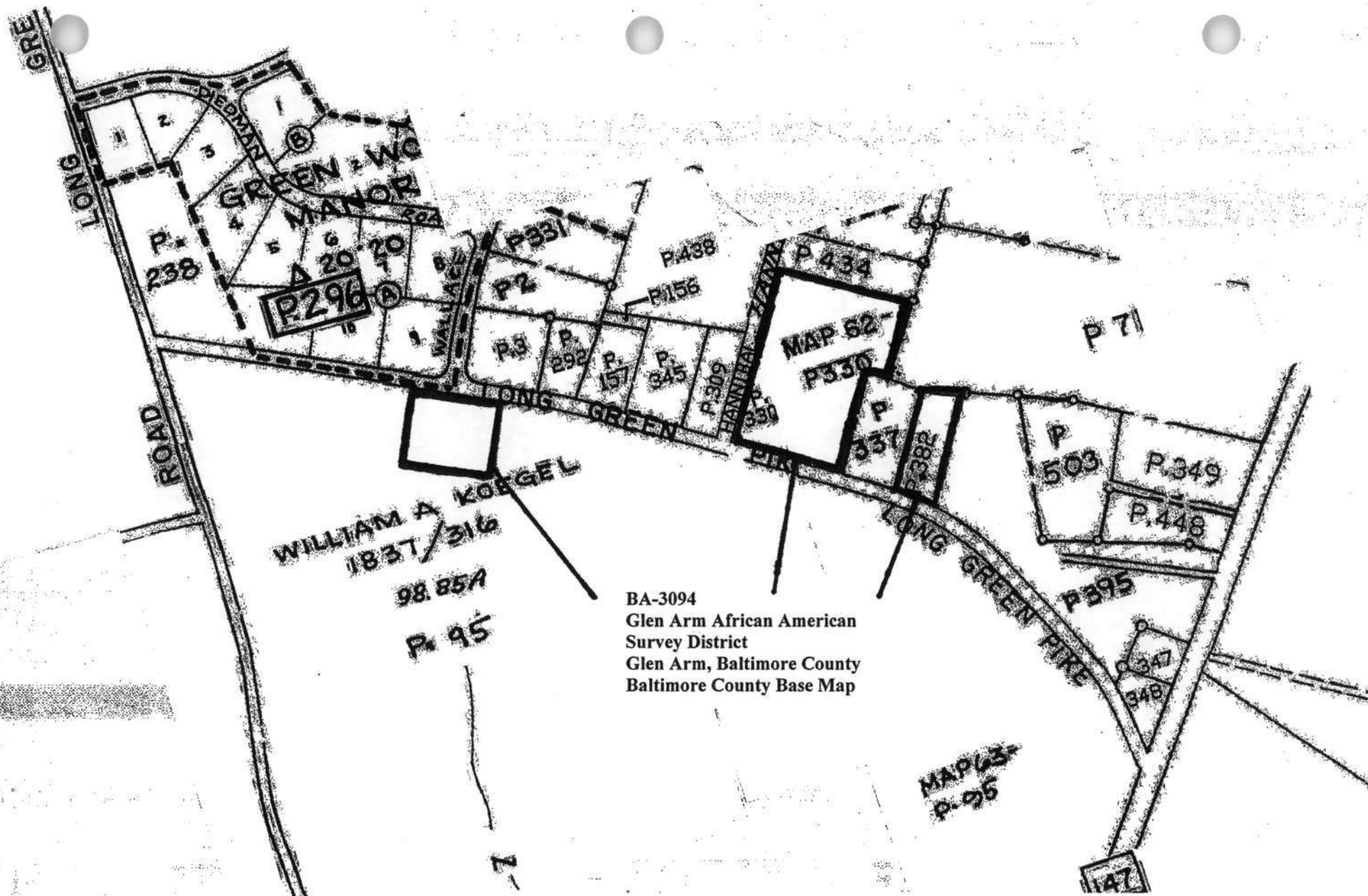
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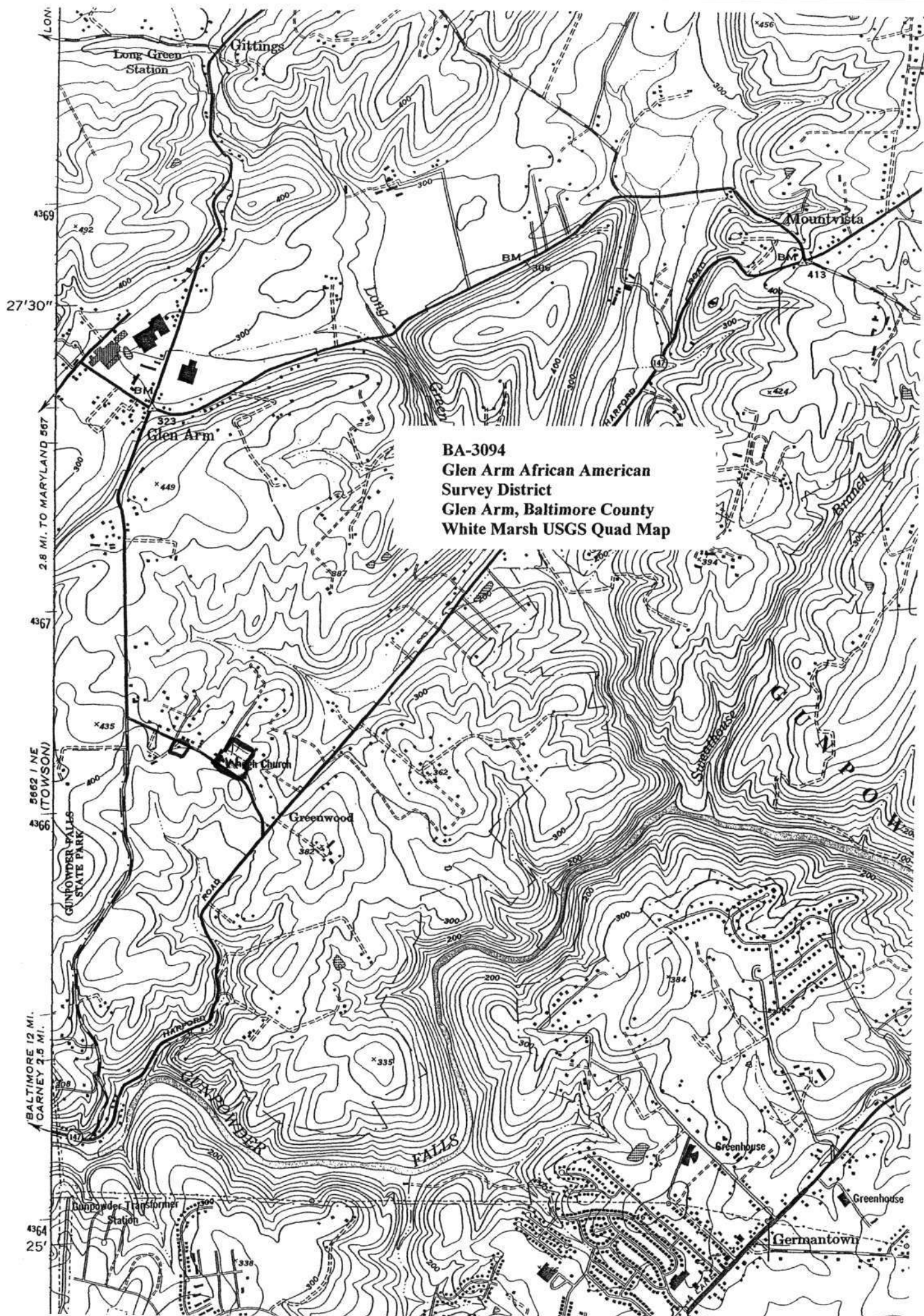
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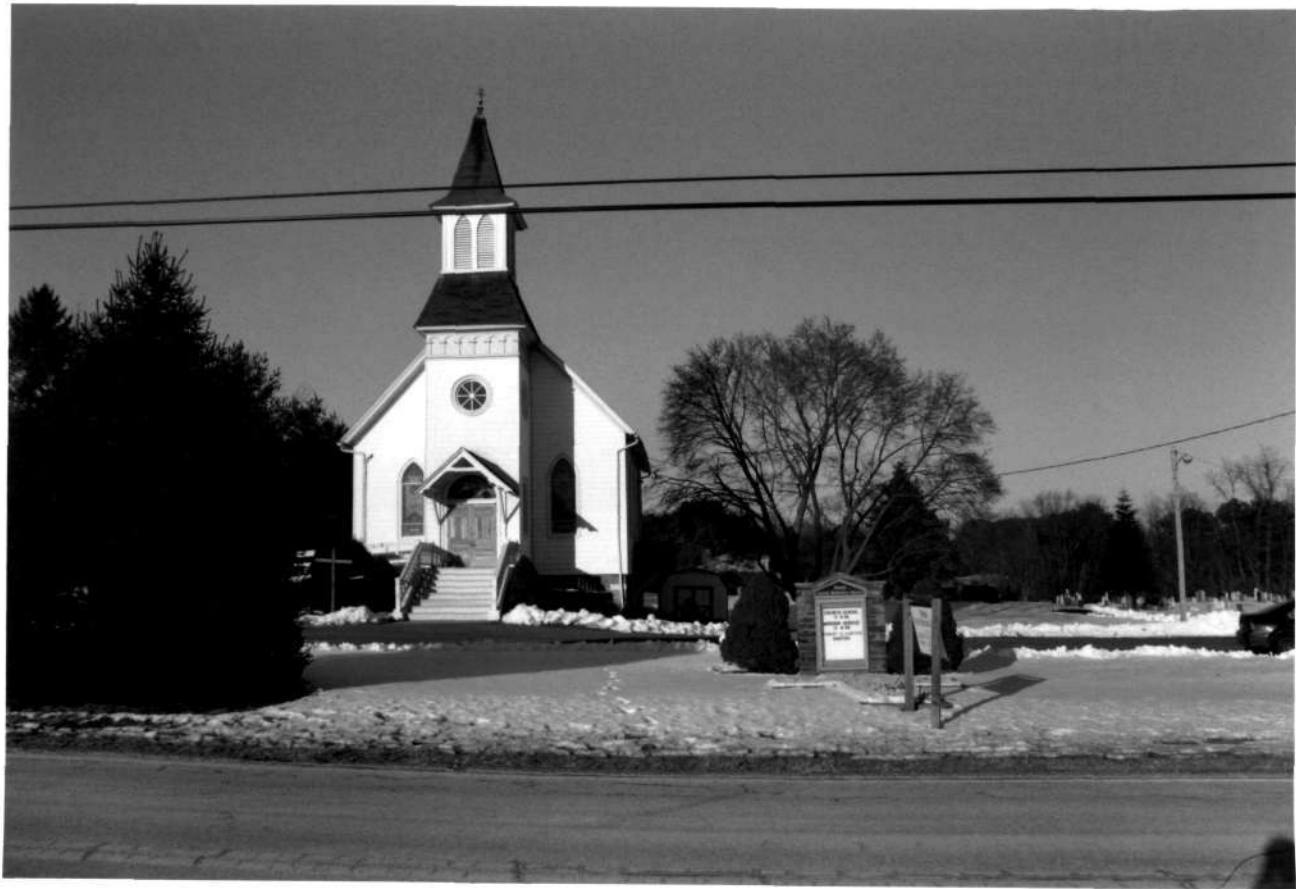
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Glen Arm African American  
Survey District  
Glen Arm, Baltimore County  
Baltimore County Base Map





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11437 LONG GREEN PKE, SOUTHEAST CORNER

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MD SHPO

11614 LONG GREEN PIKE, NORTHWEST CORNER

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